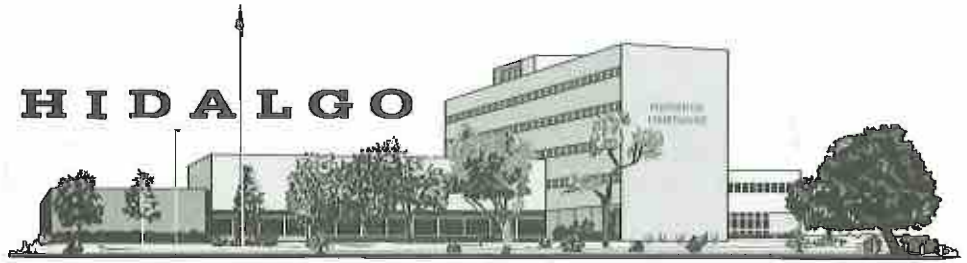


# COUNTY of HIDALGO



EDINBURG, TEXAS 78539

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May 17, 2022

The Honorable Richard F. Cortez, Hidalgo County Judge  
The Honorable David Fuentes, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
The Honorable Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
The Honorable Everardo "Ever" Villarreal, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3  
The Honorable Ellie Torres, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

**RE: Certification of Revenue**

Dear Judge and Commissioners:

Pursuant to Local Government Code § 111.0706 SPECIAL BUDGET FOR GRANT OR AID MONEY:

The county auditor shall certify to the commissioner's court the receipt of all public or private grant or aid money that is available for disbursement in a fiscal year but not included in the budget for that fiscal year. On certification, the court shall adopt a special budget for the limited purpose of spending the grant or aid money for its intended purpose.

I, Linda Fong, Interim County Auditor of Hidalgo County, certify to the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court the receipt of an award from the Texas Office of the Governor - Homeland Security Grants Division (HSGD). These funds may now be made available by creating a new special budget or amending a current budget for its intended purposes.

AMOUNT  
\$159,999.65

PURPOSE  
Grant Number: 3175007  
Federal/State Award ID: EMW-2021-SS-00062  
Operation Stone Garden Program (OPSG) FY21 CPCT. 4

CERTIFIED BY:

  
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Linda Fong, CPFO

05/11/2022  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**HIDALGO COUNTY DISTRICT JUDGES**

LUIS M. SINGLETERRY JUDGE, 82<sup>ND</sup> D.C.    FERNANDO MANICAS JUDGE, 89<sup>TH</sup> D.C.    J. R. "BOBBY" FLORES JUDGE, 138<sup>TH</sup> D.C.    ROSE GUERRA REYNA JUDGE, 205<sup>TH</sup> D.C.    MARLA CUELLAR JUDGE, 275<sup>TH</sup> D.C.    MARIO E. RAMIREZ, JR. JUDGE, 332<sup>ND</sup> D.C.    NDE GONZALEZ JUDGE, 372<sup>ND</sup> D.C. OVERSEER    LETICIA LOPEZ JUDGE, 389<sup>TH</sup> D.C.    L. XENO VASQUEZ JUDGE, 389<sup>TH</sup> D.C.    ISRAEL RAMON, JR. JUDGE, 430<sup>TH</sup> D.C.    RENEE R. BETANCOURT JUDGE, 449<sup>TH</sup> D.C.    JOSE "JOE" RAMIREZ JUDGE, 464<sup>TH</sup> D.C.



Alejandro Torres <alejandro.torres@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us>

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## Appropriation of funds - OPSG 3175007

1 message

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**Christopher Barrera** <christopher.rbarrera@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Thu, May 5, 2022 at 10:22 AM

To: Alejandro Torres <alejandro.torres@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Cc: Horaldo Sanchez <horaldo.sanchez@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, Romeo Peña <romeo.pena@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, Nayla Muñoz <nayla.munoz@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Good Morning Alejandro,

I am respectfully requesting a certificate of revenues for Hidalgo County Constable Pct. 4 portion of the Operations Stonegarden Grant in the amount of \$159,999.65. We are requesting approval to accept and appropriate grant funds under grant award #3175007.

Please let me know if you have questions or concerns.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

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**Christopher Robert Barrera**  
**Deputy Hidalgo County Constable Precinct 4**  
**2814 S Business Hwy 281 Edinburg, Texas, 78539**  
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AI-85734

Constable Pct. #4 19. 0.

**CC REGULAR AGENDA SPECIAL MTG**

**Meeting Date:** 05/17/2022

**Submitted For:** Atanacio Gaitan, CONSTABLE PCT. #4

**Submitted By:** Nayla Munoz, CONSTABLE PCT. #4

**Department:** CONSTABLE PCT. #4

**CAPTION**

Constable Precinct 4 Operation Stonegarden Grant (OPSG) (1284): 1. Authorization and approval to accept grant award from the Office of the Governor-Homeland Security Grants Division (OOG-HSGD) in relation to the FY 2021 (3-1-2022 to 2-28-2023) Operation Stonegarden Grant (OPSG) in the amount of \$159,999.65 with authority for County Judge, as authorized official, to accept award electronically. 2. Authorization to pay overtime reimbursable under the grant terms and conditions. 3. Approval of certification of revenues, as certified by the Co. Auditor, for FY 2021 Operation Stonegarden Grant (OPSG) in the amount of \$159,999.65 and appropriation of same.

**BACKGROUND**

AI-84786 CC 02/22/2022 approval to apply for the FY 2021 OPSG Grant. Grant No. 3175007; Grant Period: 03/01/2022 to 02/28/2023

**Fiscal Impact**

**Attachments**

SOGA

Project Budget

Award Letter

**Form Review**

**Inbox**

Budget & Management

Ivan Cantu

Final Approval

Form Started By: Nayla Munoz

**Reviewed By**

Veronica Ortiz

**Date**

05/05/2022 11:30 AM

Started On: 05/05/2022 10:30 AM

DATE: May 17, 2022

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Valde Guerra, Interim Budget Officer

DEPARTMENT NAME: Department of Budget & Mgmt for Const. Pct. 4  
Operation Stonegarden Grant (OPSG)

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 2-1284-421-00-294-047-1-XXX

Contact Person: Ivan Cantu Ph#: ext. 5425

**2022**  
Appropriation

AI-85734/ CC 5-17-2022



SUBJECT: **Budget Amendments** (increase (decrease)) in accordance with Local Government Code, Chapter 111, § 111.070, Item C (2).

Honorable Commissioners' Court of Hidalgo County:

I would like to request the following Budget Amendments (increase (decrease)) in accordance with Local Government Code, Chapter 111, § 111.070, Item C (2).

INCREASE ACCOUNT NUMBER(S)		ACCOUNT (OBJECT) NAME		AMOUNT
2-1284-421-00-294-047-1-	131	CONST PCT 4 2021 OPSG-	OVERTIME PAY	128,617.08
2-1284-421-00-294-047-1-	220	CONST PCT 4 2021 OPSG-	FICA	9,839.21
2-1284-421-00-294-047-1-	230	CONST PCT 4 2021 OPSG-	RETIREMENT	16,758.81
2-1284-421-00-294-047-1-	250	CONST PCT 4 2021 OPSG-	UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	771.70
2-1284-421-00-294-047-1-	260	CONST PCT 4 2021 OPSG-	WORKERS COMP	4,012.85
<b>2-1284-331-12-294-047-1-</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>CONST PCT 4 2021 OPSG-</b>	<b>REVENUES</b>	
			128,617.08+	159,999.65
			9,839.21+	
			16,758.81+	
			771.70+	
			4,012.85+	
			159,999.65*	
<b>TOTAL BUDGET INCREASE (DECREASE)</b>				<b>159,999.65</b>

REASON: Appropriation of funds for the Const Pct. 4 FY 2021 OPSG Grant to fund overtime & fringes expenses. FY 2021 Grant period is from 3-1-2022 to 2-28-2023. This grant does not cover health & life insurances. Health & life insurances are paid via Const Pct. 4 G/F budget. No county cash match required. Grant #3175007.

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

APPROVED COMMISSIONERS' COURT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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ATTEST COUNTY CLERK

**Statement of Grant Award (SOGA)**

The Statement of Grant Award is the official notice of award from the Office of the Governor (OOG). This Grant Agreement and all terms, conditions, provisions and obligations set forth herein shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns and all other State of Texas agencies and any other agencies, departments, divisions, governmental entities, public corporations, and other entities which shall be successors to each of the Parties or which shall succeed to or become obligated to perform or become bound by any of the covenants, agreements or obligations hereunder of each of the Parties hereto.

The approved project narrative and budget for this award are reflected in eGrants on the 'Narrative' and 'Budget/Details' tabs. By accepting the Grant Award in eGrants, the Grantee agrees to strictly comply with the requirements and obligations of this Grant Agreement including any and all applicable federal and state statutes, regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements. In instances where conflicting requirements apply to a Grantee, the more restrictive requirement applies.

The Grant Agreement includes the Statement of Grant Award; the OOG Grantee Conditions and Responsibilities; the Grant Application in eGrants; and the other identified documents in the Grant Application and Grant Award, including but not limited to: 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards; Chapter 783 of the Texas Government Code, Title 34, Part 1, Chapter 20, Subchapter E, Division 4 of the Texas Administrative Code, and the Uniform Grant Management Standards (UGMS) developed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts; the state Funding Announcement or Solicitation under which the grant application was made, and for federal funding, the Funding Announcement or Solicitation under which the OOG was awarded funds; and any applicable documents referenced in the documents listed above. For grants awarded from the U.S. Department of Justice, the current applicable version of the Department of Justice Grants Financial Guide and any applicable provisions in Title 28 of the CFR apply. For grants awarded from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), all Information Bulletins and Policies published by the FEMA Grants Program Directorate apply. The OOG reserves the right to add additional responsibilities and requirements, with or without advance notice to the Grantee.

By clicking on the 'Accept' button within the 'Accept Award' tab, the Grantee accepts the responsibility for the grant project, agrees and certifies compliance with the requirements outlined in the Grant Agreement, including all provisions incorporated herein, and agrees with the following conditions of grant funding. The grantee's funds will not be released until the grantee has satisfied the requirements of the following Condition(s) of Funding and Other Fund-Specific Requirement(s), if any, cited below:

<b>Grant Number:</b>	3175007	<b>Award Amount:</b>	\$159,999.65
<b>Date Awarded:</b>	4/28/2022	<b>Grantee Cash Match:</b>	\$0.00
<b>Grant Period:</b>	03/01/2022 - 02/28/2023	<b>Grantee In Kind Match:</b>	\$0.00
<b>Liquidation Date:</b>	05/29/2023	<b>Grantee GPI:</b>	\$0.00
<b>Program Fund:</b>	HS-Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)	<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$159,999.65
<b>Grantee Name:</b>	Hidalgo County		
<b>Project Title:</b>	Hidalgo-2021 OPSG-Constable PCT4		
<b>Grant Manager:</b>	Darryl Sanders		
<b>Unique Entity Identifier (UEI):</b>	LHACK1UL6NR3		

<b>CFDA:</b>	97.067 - Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
<b>Federal Awarding Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency
<b>Federal Award Date:</b>	9/12/2021
<b>Federal/State Award ID Number:</b>	EMW-2021-SS-00062
<b>Total Federal Award/State</b>	\$103,262,141.00

**Funds**

**Appropriated:**

**Pass Thru**

**Entity Name:** Texas Office of the Governor – Homeland Security Grants Division (HSGD)

**Is the Award**

**R&D:** No

**Federal/State  
Award**

**Description:**

The purpose of the HSGP is to support state and local efforts to prevent terrorism and other catastrophic events and to prepare the Nation for the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to the security of the United States. The HSGP provides funding to implement investments that build, sustain, and deliver the 31 core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal (the Goal) of a secure and resilient Nation. The building, sustainment, and delivery of these core capabilities are not exclusive to any single level of government, organization, or community, but rather, require the combined effort of the whole community.



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

Dear Grantee:

Congratulations on your award! To activate your agency's grant, the Authorized Official must log on to eGrants at <https://eGrants.gov.texas.gov> and go to the 'My Home' tab. In the 'Pending Applications' section, locate the application with a 'Current Status' of "Pending AO Acceptance of Award". Click on the grant number and proceed to the 'Accept Award' tab. From this tab, click on the 'Accept' button. Grants must be accepted within 45 calendar days of the date the award was issued.

Be sure to review the Grantee Conditions and Responsibilities Memo for a quick overview of general items every grantee should be aware of. You can also find more detailed information on the eGrants website including helpful resources, links, and tools needed to properly administer Public Safety Office grants. The Guide to Grants, also on the website, contains answers to questions frequently asked by grantees.

If you have any questions regarding this award, feel free to contact your grant manager, whose name is referenced in the Statement of Grant Award or you may always contact our office via the eGrants Help Desk at [eGrants@gov.texas.gov](mailto:eGrants@gov.texas.gov).

We look forward to working with you to ensure the success of your program.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Aimee Snoddy".

Aimee Snoddy  
Executive Director  
Public Safety Office